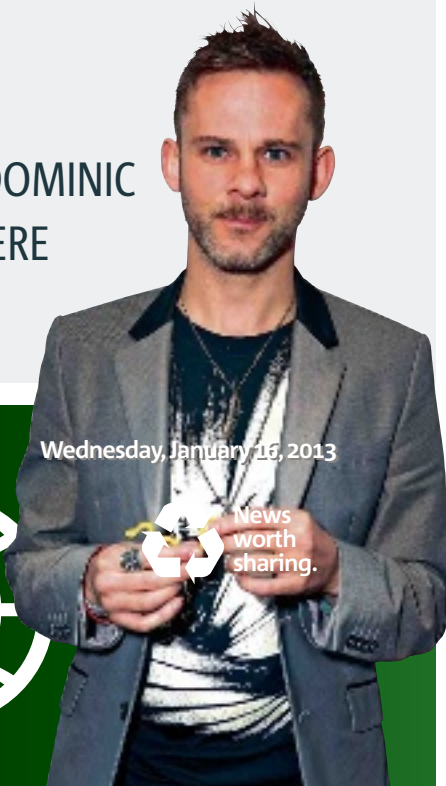




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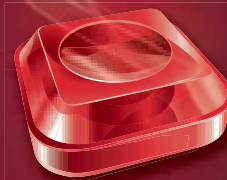
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Tragedy. First officers to arrive at Stittsville double murder-suicide found scene difficult, inspector says



JOE LOFARO

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A Stittsville father was completely "devastated" Monday night after learning his two children, aged six and 10, and his wife were dead in what police confirmed as a double murder-suicide.

Insp. John Maxwell of the Ottawa Police's major case investigations unit said investigators are still trying to determine exactly what events led to the killing of Jon Alexander Corchis, 10, and Kathryn Elizabeth Corchis, six, and the death of their mother Alison Constance Easton, 40.

The father, Jon Corchis, was brought in for questioning after he made the grisly discovery upon arriving home at 25 Granite Ridge Dr. Emergency crews responded shortly after getting a 911 call at 5:30 p.m.

"God bless him and hopefully he can make it through this," said Maxwell.

Investigating this type of crime is rare for police, he added, but still "horrific."

"It's everybody's worst nightmare because it's so sad. It's a criminal act, but it's on the human tragedy side of the balance," he said.

Maxwell said investigators have learned some information about what might have led to the incident, but declined to comment on it.

Media reports say Easton left behind a note at the scene of the crime.

Maxwell said Ottawa Fire Services were first to respond to the single-family home, which is just a few feet away from Stittsville Public School, where the two children both attended.

"Thank God there are men and women who go out there into the darkness like we do," said Maxwell. "The first officers on scene, most of them have families. This is very difficult."

Autopsies for the mother and two kids were scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. A cause of death will likely be known Wednesday.

"This might seem like a cut-and-dry file. Not necessarily. That's why we want to talk to a lot of people — friends, family, acquaintances, and find if they saw anything along the way," said Maxwell.



Ottawa police Insp. John Maxwell speaks to reporters at the Elgin Street police station Tuesday about the Stittsville double murder-suicide Monday night on Granite Ridge Drive. JOE LOFARO/METRO



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Olympic medalist Tara Whitten to ski in Gatineau

Cross country.

Organizers say more snow on trails now than last year, despite warm weather

The Gatineau Loppet, Canada's largest cross-country skiing event, will be all the more challenging with organizers inviting Olympic bronze medalist Tara Whitten to compete in a 55-kilometre trek from Lac Philippe to Gatineau.

Speaking via Skype at a press conference in Gatineau Tuesday, Tara Whitten said she is excited to join the annual Gatineau Loppet which is the Canadian leg of the Worldloppet circuit event spread across 16 cross-country ski competitions around the world.

"It's such a wonderful event," said Whitten.

The 32-year-old skier-turned-cyclist won a silver medal at the 2003 Under-23 World Championships and won a bronze medal at the 2012 London

Olympic Games in team pursuit.

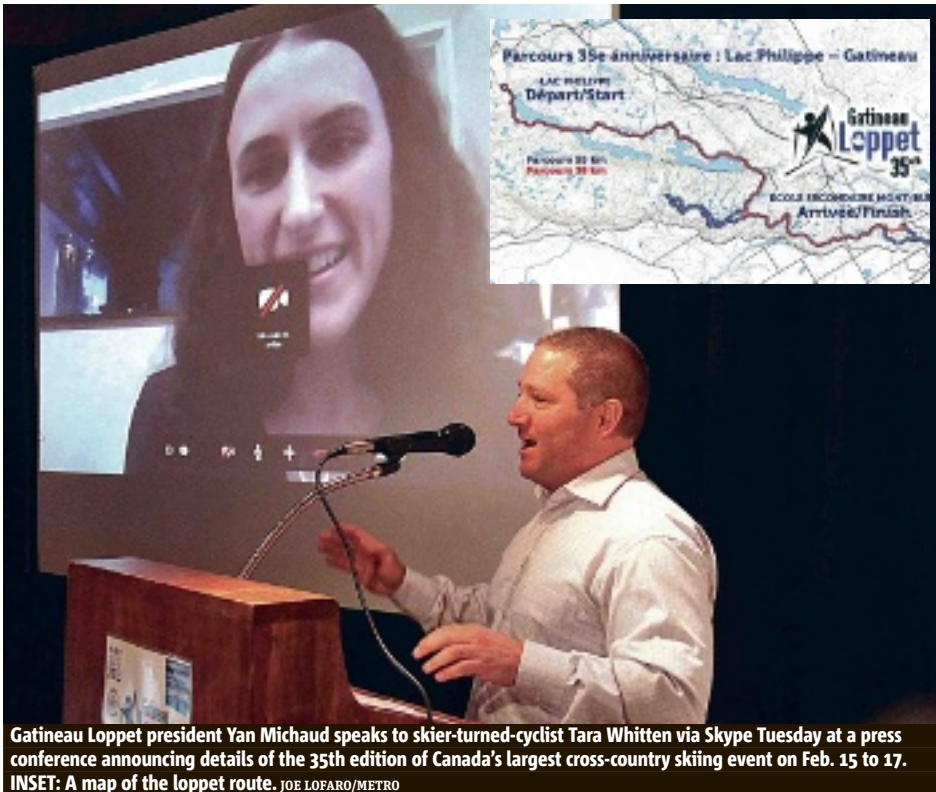
Whitten will join other competitors from more than 20 countries in the 55-kilometre race from Lac Philippe in Wakefield to Mont Bleu High School in Gatineau. Some 2,500 skiers, experts, and amateurs are expected to attend the event, which will take place during the final weekend of Winterlude.

There are also 38-kilometre, 20-kilometre, and five-kilometre classic courses available, as well as several freestyle courses and a two-kilometre event for kids at Mont Bleu.

Despite repeated bouts of mild weather throughout the region in the past week, Gatineau Loppet president Yan Michaud said he is optimistic the course will be suitable for visitors.

"We have more snow on the ground now than we did last year for the entire season," said Michaud. "As long as it's not -40 C or as long as it's not 8 C with huge rain, we're fine."

JOE LOFARO/METRO



Gatineau Loppet president Yan Michaud speaks to skier-turned-cyclist Tara Whitten via Skype Tuesday at a press conference announcing details of the 35th edition of Canada's largest cross-country skiing event on Feb. 15 to 17. INSET: A map of the loppet route. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Cost increases for keeping sewage out of river



A kite skier glides across a seemingly pristine frozen Ottawa River Jan. 1. As pure as the river looks in winter, council plans to spend millions to keep it so by keeping sewage out of the water. SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

The city's environment committee wants assurances that the cost of a plan to construct six kilometres of sewage-storage tunnels will stay close to current estimates.

The cost of the east-west and north-south storage tunnels — part of the Ottawa River Action Plan — increased from \$140 million in 2009 to \$175 million in 2012.

According to staff, that number is expected to jump another \$15 million to \$20 million before construction is expected to finish in 2018 due to inflationary pressures. That will help to push the total project cost to an estimated \$355 million.

"The (2009) number came out at the conceptual stage, we weren't quite sure what we were even building," said Wayne Newell, the city's infrastructure manager. "Versus talking to the estimate just prior to going to construction."

Staff are more certain on what, exactly, they're building now. Six kilometres of pipe, three metres in diameter, running from Lebreton Flats to New Edinburgh from east to west, and Wellington Street to Catherine Street from north to south.

The storage tunnels are part of the Ottawa River Action Plan, which has reduced

combined sewage overflow into the Ottawa River drastically since 2006. According to staff, the tunnels, when added to other ORAP components, will result in zero sewage overflow into the river during swimming season.

Staff assured councillors that, while the price may change between now and the completion of the tunnels, that some level of unpredictability has been built into the current estimates, meaning the price should stay relatively close.

Construction on the new storage tunnels is expected to start in late 2015, finishing in 2018. ALEX BOUILLIER/METRO



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Ottawa Senators' open practices and discounts luring fans back

Devotees. But some worried shorter season will mean team won't have time to work on power play, strategy

Three open pre-season practices have helped nudge disgruntled Senators devotees back to the game after the lockout sidelined the first half of the season, fans said during the third practice Tuesday.

"Them opening up the practices and doing some deals this year is definitely going to help a bit," said Greg Ross, who, along with his wife and two kids, was excited to watch Jason Spezza, Daniel Alfredsson, Chris Neil and all their favourites. "Still, a lot of people have a sour taste. I would love to protest, but I enjoy the hockey so much it's hard not to watch."

Sitting down in the first row behind the net was nice, Ross said, adding that he's eager to see how the team fares in game one of the season against the

Tickets

16,000

A news release issued by the team Tuesday night said more than 16,000 tickets have been sold for the Sens' home opener against the Florida Panthers on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Scotiabank Place.

Winnipeg Jets Saturday. "This is the first time I've gotten to sit down by the glass. We don't get many chances to see games during the year and this is the first time my son Quin has been here."

The hockey franchise has also helped to ease the fans' pain by offering specials through local businesses such as Smoke's Poutinerie near the ByWard Market, which handed out 100 free game tickets at lunchtime Tuesday. The tickets were gone within 10 minutes, staff said. Radio station Magic 100 was also giving away tickets, offering 11 pairs of tickets to lucky callers throughout the day. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**



Hundreds of eager Ottawa Senators fans turned out for the third open practice the team is holding to bring hockey buffs back to the game after a months-long lockout cut the season short. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

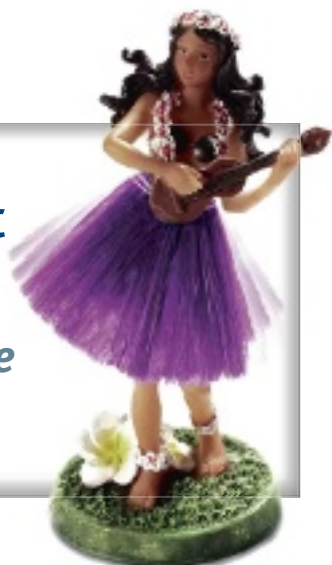


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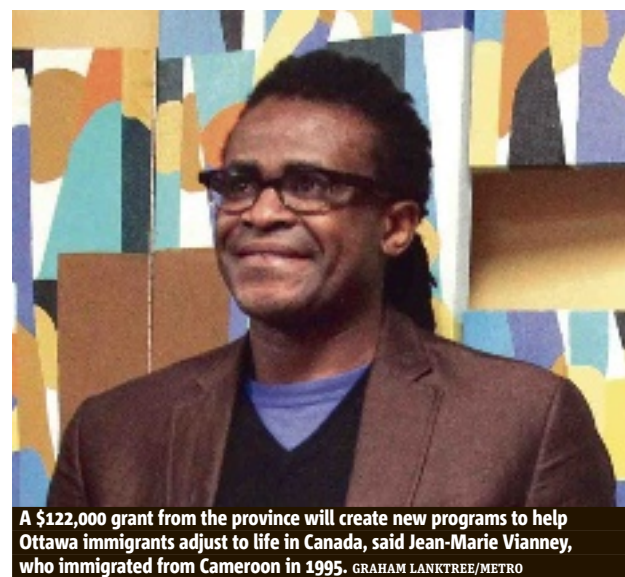
City gets \$122,000 to help newcomers

As Ottawa's immigrant communities continue to grow by leaps and bounds, a \$122,000 grant from the province announced Tuesday is aimed at giving newcomers a helping hand to adjust to life in Canada.

"I was a newcomer myself," said Jean-Marie Vianney, who arrived in Ottawa in 1995 as a French-speaking student from Cameroon and is now working to distribute the money with the Social Planning Council of Ottawa.

After going through the immigration process, Vianney said he would like to help other immigrants, since he's already been there. "I had to go through the immigrant process. To integrate myself into the society. I find it interesting to understand the culture and understand how Canada is."

Along with Jewish Family Services of Ottawa, Vianney said that the SPCO will work as a "big brother" to fledgling community groups representing different backgrounds to distribute the money from the Ontario Trillium Foundation so that they can become stronger and provide programs in their communities.



A \$122,000 grant from the province will create new programs to help Ottawa immigrants adjust to life in Canada, said Jean-Marie Vianney, who immigrated from Cameroon in 1995. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

"We will work directly with JFS to create new programs and to strengthen and accelerate what we have started — to make it more strong and improve the services."

Members of Ottawa Somaliland Community Services already have ideas of how they will use the money. "Youth, single mothers and seniors are the most marginalized people who need help,"

said Adam Doreh, a project manager for the group.

"Youth are having lots of difficulties. Most of them are born here, but there's an identity crisis. At home their mother and father speak Somali. There are people feeding on that and dragging them into criminal activities."

"The project we are running now is targeting (kids) 16 and under before they are led astray." **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

Quebec eyes guidelines for right to die

Suffering. Under new legislation, assisted suicide would not be considered 'suicide'

The Quebec government believes it has found a way to not run afoul of Ottawa after a legal panel recommended that terminally ill patients have the right to die.

Provincial junior health minister Veronique Hivon said Tuesday the panel determined that provinces have the jurisdiction to legislate in matters of health and that the future legislation would clarify how acts to end a life wouldn't be considered suicide.

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are illegal under the Criminal Code. Julie Di Mambro, a spokeswoman for federal Justice Minister Rob Nicholson, said Tuesday the government's position remains the same.

"This is a painful and divisive issue that has been thoroughly debated in Parliament," she said. "We respect Parliament's decision."



Veronique Hivon THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hivon said the Quebec government can now pass a law with strict guidelines that will provide doctors with a clear legal framework.

Under the recommendations, patients themselves would have to make the request to a doctor on the basis of unbearable physical or psychological suffering. Two physicians would have to approve the written request.

The Quebec panel, headed by lawyer Jean-Pierre Menard, said people suffering from an incurable or degenerative illness should be allowed to ask for medical assistance to help them die. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Fear of children. Teacher sues school over phobia

A former teacher is suing the U.S. school district where she used to work, saying administrators discriminated against her because she has a rare phobia: a fear of young children.

Maria Walther-Willard, 61, had taught Spanish and French to Ohio teens since 1976.

Walther-Willard was transferred to a school with younger students in 2009. She says the kids there triggered her phobia, forcing her to retire.

Her lawsuit says her fear of young children falls under the federal American with Disabilities Act and that the district violated it by transferring her and not letting her go back to her former school.

Patrick McGrath, a clinical psychologist in Chicago, said that anyone can be afraid of anything.

"We've had mothers who wouldn't touch their children." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Canada vs. U.S. Flu shot helps Americans more

New data suggests that Canadians who got a flu shot this year cut their risk of getting sick enough to require medical care by about half.

That's slightly lower than the estimate that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control released late last week.

In the U.S., the CDC said this year's flu vaccine reduces the risk by 62 per cent overall and by 55 per cent against influenza A viruses.

Dr. Danuta Skowronski, who led the Canadian study, says the cross-border difference relates to the fact that in Canada, most infections this year are caused by the influenza A subtype H3N2.

Skowronski, who is with the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control, says while the protection isn't as high as public health would like, it's still significant.

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Emergency services attend the scene where a derailed train crashed into the side of an apartment building in Saltsjobaden, outside Stockholm, Tuesday. A woman in her early 20s obtained the keys, stole the train and drove it about 1.6 kilometres to the end station on the railway line, where it jumped off the tracks, careened for about 25 metres and crashed into a three-storey building. She was the only one injured in the incident. Her motives were not immediately clear. **JONAS EKSTRÖMER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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On Craigslist Toronto, more than 20 ads for essay-writing services were published in one day this week — months from end-of-the-semester crunch time.

One post advertises, “A for your essays.” Another advertises a husband and wife team, both with master’s degrees, who have a combined 35 years of post-secondary essay-writing experience.

One of the ghostwriters — “A for your essays” — agreed to be interviewed. Sam, who declined to give his last name, says he has an MBA.

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“The way I look at it is that I am filling a need in the market. I am writing, and what they do with it is up to themselves,” he wrote in an email to Metro.

Most of his clients are repeat customers, and he’s taken some through both their undergraduate and MBA degrees, he said.

About three-quarters of his students will hand in his essay verbatim, even though he advises them to make it their own. Sometimes, when they write three essays in a term themselves then hand in one of his as the fourth, the TA will catch on to the difference, and they’ll get caught, he said. “All students want is an A on the essay, no matter how their previous marks have been.”

Sam, like all of the essay writers on Craigslist, says his essays are original, so they



A Metro staffer searches Craigslist ads for essay-writing services. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

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At this time of year, he’ll get eight to 10 email requests a day, increasing to about 20 in March.

Many of his clients are in business school, since he advertises he has an MBA, but they come from all disciplines. Some of his best clients are older people taking

a distance degree online, he said.

“Some students give me their online password, and so I do the online course for them,” he said.

Buyer beware

Easy A? No way

As with everything you can buy on Craigslist, it’s buyer beware for purchased essays.

Metro ordered a \$97, custom-written, 1,000-word essay from AcademicWritingBrokers.com, which advertises on Craigslist Toronto. As promised, it arrived within 24 hours and passed a check on Turnitin.com. The topic, “Is William Lyon Mackenzie King an idealist or opportunist?” was from Dan Azoulay’s Twentieth-Century Canada history class at York University.

“It’s not a very good essay,” said Azoulay of the finished product. “It just doesn’t answer the essay question.”

The essay also has grammar issues, rambles without structure and doesn’t come up with a thesis on Mackenzie King.



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"It's very difficult to find this value and quality elsewhere in the world."

30 per cent for certain homes, because of the current demand for rental properties in the region. That can generate enough revenue to offset a significant portion of capital costs.

Welcome to Mirador San Jose

Mirador San Jose is located 60 kilometres south of Aloy Alfaro Airport in the port city of Manta and just minutes north of Machalilla National Park, a spectacular jungle and marine park. Accessible by the Ruta del Sol, a brand new highway built specifically to cater to the region's growing tourist population, Mirador San Jose consists of over 1600 lots on a 130-acre, master planned, gated beachfront property.

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Once clients have secured their lot, HolaEcuador will help them build the beach home of their dreams. "We offer many home models for all tastes and budgets," says Mr. Poole. "We also offer custom house and condominium design services. "Our architects and engineers work with clients to make their dream house a reality, at prices that are a fraction of what they would pay in North America. Luxurious homes can be built in Ecuador for approximately US\$85 to \$95 per square foot. We have nice little two-bedroom bungalows that are available for only \$55,000 and larger, two-story luxurious homes with private pool available for \$161,900 - land and taxes included!

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HolaEcuador Property Development Inc. is owned and operated by Canadians with offices in Trois-Rivières, QC and Manta, Ecuador, and with regional sales representatives across Eastern Canada. Co-owner Gordon Poole lives in the Ottawa area and makes frequent visits to the Mirador San Jose project, where a team of Canadian and Ecuadorian professionals are permanently located.

"Nearly half of our clientele comes from referrals from existing customers, which demonstrates how excited property owners are to be part of this community," says Mr. Poole. "Our property owners vary from adventurers in their 20s to pre-retirees in their 40s and 50s who are buying property now, while it's affordable. Some intend on using their property for vacationing only, while others are planning to use it as a rental income investment. "Some clients see property ownership in Ecuador as a means to stretch their vacation and investment dollars further, while others are simply looking to escape the cold winters. Here in Ecuador you can do both."

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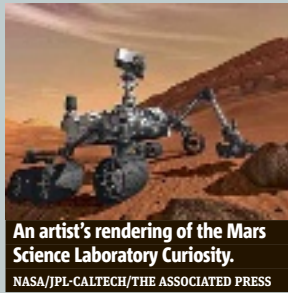
Martian rock

Drilling time nears for Curiosity rover

NASA says the Curiosity rover should be ready to begin drilling on Mars soon.

It's the most highly anticipated milestone since the six-wheel, nuclear-powered rover landed near the Martian equator five months ago.

Mission managers outlined the drilling plan Tuesday. Project manager Richard Cook says the team has chosen the site where



An artist's rendering of the Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity.

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Curiosity will test its drill for the first time. The spot contains a diverse sample of rocks that the rover can pick from. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World losing its sizzle

2012's average temperature ranks 10th in history

New weather data shows that the world's average temperature in 2012 barely slipped into the top 10 hottest years on record, despite the U.S. smashing heat marks.

The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says last year's world average temperature was

14.5 C. That's above the 20th century average of 13.9 C.

That ranks 2012 as the 10th hottest year in NOAA records that go back to 1880. The hottest was 2010.

A La Nina and mild weather in Alaska, Canada and parts of Asia moderated the globe's average temperature. The U.S. recorded its hottest year ever last year.

NASA, which measures temperatures differently, ranks 2012 as ninth warmest. Both agencies announced the data Tuesday.

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During a recent study by a University of Windsor researcher, a pair of yellow perch became inseparable, leading some to wonder just how social fish are.

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Experiment finds fishy friendship

Something in the water. Aquatic alliance between two perch leads to questions about social life of fish



LUKE SIMCOE
Metro Online

While testing a new method for tracking fish, a University of Windsor researcher has inadvertently played matchmaker to a pair of yellow perch.

Aaron Fisk and his team at the Great Lakes Institute tagged the fish and released them into ponds near Harrow, Ont., last fall. The tags sent data to six state-of-the-art receivers, recording the fishes' movement every few seconds.

The new, more granular data will be invaluable to Fisk's research, but it also revealed something unexpected.

While most of the tagged fish "did their own thing," Fisk was surprised to see two move in tandem. The two perch were so inseparable that some analysts asked whether one fish had simply eaten the other.

"We had two fish that spent a lot of time together, but what it was, we don't know," Fisk said.

Had the perch forged a fishy friendship, or maybe even an aquatic attraction?

"I don't know the sex of this fish, so we didn't follow up on that," said Fisk.

Although the subject falls outside his purview, Fisk said fish have far richer social lives than they're given credit for.

"Salmon, for example, have very specific behaviours around reproduction and spawning," he said. "Males will often defend nests and try different things to attract females."

After the first two weeks, Fisk's team added largemouth bass to the ponds to see if the perch's behaviour changed when predators were introduced. He's yet to analyze the data, so Fisk doesn't know if the piscine pals' relationship was cut short by tragedy.

"I don't have that data yet, but they were bigger perch, so I don't think they were going to be eaten," he said.

Although happy to discuss fish friendship, Fisk says his work is more about understanding how the food web reacts to stressors like climate change and invasive species.

"It's basically who eats what and why," he said.

Aided by the new receivers, Fisk hopes the data from his research will help Canada's fisheries become more productive and sustainable.

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"Males will often defend nests and try different things to attract females."

University of Windsor researcher Aaron Fisk on the social tendencies of salmon



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Social media. Facebook unveils 'graph search'

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg introduced a new search feature on Tuesday in the company's first staged event at its Menlo Park, Calif., headquarters since its May initial public offering.

Called "graph search," the new service lets users search their social connections for information about people, interests, photos and places. It'll help users who, for instance, want to scroll through all the photos their friends have taken in Paris or search for the favourite TV shows of all their friends who happen to be doctors.

Until now, Facebook users were unable to search for friends who live in a certain town or like a particular movie. With the new feature, people can search for friends who, say, live in Boston who also like

Competitive move

- Graph search escalates an already fierce duel between Google and Facebook. Although Facebook isn't trying to fetch information across the web like Google does, it's clearly trying to divert traffic and ad spending from its rival.

Zero Dark Thirty.

Zuckerberg says the search feature is "privacy aware," which means users can only search for content that has been shared with them.

It will likely take more than a year for it to be available to all of Facebook's more than one billion users. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Montreal

Cirque du Soleil calls meeting amid layoff reports

The world-renowned Cirque du Soleil will meet with staff on Wednesday

amid reports that up to 600 people could be laid off. Renée-Claude Ménard, Cirque's senior director of public relations, would not comment on layoff speculation until the staff meeting. Cirque employs about 5,000 people worldwide.

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Wal-Mart pledges to hire more than 100K veterans

Patriotic push. Retailer waves U.S. flag as it tries to rebound from recent blows to reputation

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer and the biggest U.S. private employer, with 1.4 million workers, said Tuesday it is rolling out a three-part plan to help jump-start America's sluggish economy.

The plan includes hiring more than 100,000 army veterans in the next five years, spending \$50 billion US to buy more American-made merchandise in the next 10 years and helping its part-time workers move into full-time positions sooner.

The move comes as Wal-Mart attempts to rebound from blows to its reputation in recent months from an alleged bribery scandal in Mexico and a deadly fire in November at a Bangladesh factory that supplies clothes to the company. Wal-Mart, which often has been criticized for offering low-paying jobs and not buying more from U.S. manufacturers,



A woman approaches a Walmart store in Valley Stream, N.Y., in this 2011 photo. The retailer said it plans to hire every U.S. veteran who wants a job and has been honourably discharged in the first 12 months of active duty. **GETTY IMAGES FILE**

said its plan will highlight the career opportunities in the retail industry.

"We've developed a national paralysis that's driven by all of us waiting for someone else to do something," Bill Simon, president and CEO of Wal-Mart's U.S. business, said at an

annual retail industry convention in New York. "The beauty of the private sector is that we don't have to win an election, convince Congress or pass a bill to do what we think is right. We can simply move forward, doing what we know is right."

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By the numbers

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Music retailing. While HMV's British operations sink, HMV Canada swims

As British music and entertainment retailer HMV tries to salvage any viable parts of its business, the Canadian offshoot of the famous brand says it's far from the financial strife of its former owner.

The two companies parted ways just over a year ago when British-based parent HMV Group PLC sold off the Canadian stores to private equity firm Hilco for \$3.2 million. That means while HMV's future in the U.K. looks dim, HMV Canada's domestic stores are still

bustling with traffic — and in some cases even growing — as customers snap up movies and music.

"We've gone after a significantly different business model (than the U.K. stores)," said HMV Canada president Nick Williams. The change in direction appears to have saved HMV Canada from the immediate fate of its former owner, which admitted defeat on Tuesday after more than 90 years in business, suspending trading in its shares. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tech trends. PCs continue to trump smaller devices on usage time, report says

People will still spend more time on personal computers in 2013 than they will on tablets and smartphones, despite the popularity of these smaller devices, says a new tech-trends report.

More than 80 per cent of the data going across the Internet this year will continue to come from laptop and desktop personal computers, the Deloitte Canada 2013 trends report said.

Why? "People like big screens," said Duncan Stewart,

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"People like big screens."

Duncan Stewart, director of research for technology, media and telecom at Deloitte

art, director of research for technology, media and telecom at Deloitte in Toronto.

"They watch a two-hour movie, they play a half-hour game. They check Facebook for a while. The session length tends to be much longer."

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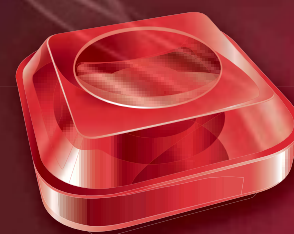


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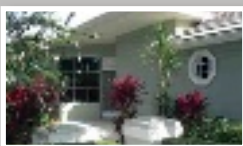
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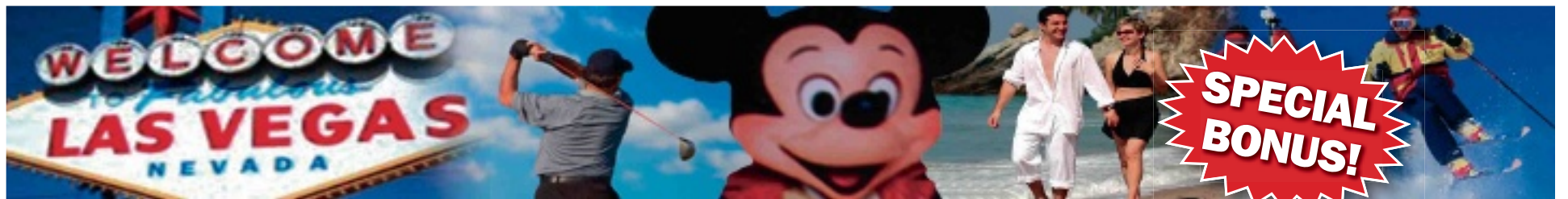
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But then, I had to wait along with all the other geeks for Martin to continue the agonizingly slow process of churning out Nos. 4 and 5. Still to come, Nos. 6 and 7, and who knows when they'll be ready? Martin has apparently never met a book tour, fantasy conference or editing project he can resist. With any luck, we'll both be around for *The End*, but the odds are growing increasingly long ... or is that short?

About the author

He retired to Kelowna, B.C., where he expected to go gently, etc., when a cataclysmic 2003 forest fire that nearly engulfed his house caused him to re-examine his scorched priorities and start writing like an 11-year-old girl.

culminating in Volume 4, *I Am Half-Sick of Shadows*, are good.

Better than good.

Even crazier? They are written by a 74-year-old Canadian man, Alan Bradley, originally from Cobourg, who spent 25 years as a director of TV engineering at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. He retired to Kelowna, B.C., where he expected to go gently, etc., when a cataclysmic 2003 forest fire that nearly engulfed his house caused him to re-examine his scorched priorities and start writing like an 11-year-old girl.

He'd never even been to England until 2007, when he went to pick up the first of Flavia's multitude of awards, but that didn't prevent him from nailing the Agatha Christie English-village murder mystery.

Of course, there aren't a lot of 74-year-old men who can write like an 11-year-old girl, but Bradley seems to have little trouble channelling his inner Flavia, who is by turns funny, solemn, wise, petulant, insightful, kind and, above all, curious. The kind of curious that killed the cat, essential in a murder mystery.

Hermione Granger meets Sherlock Holmes.

The good news gets even better. Unlike George R.R. Martin, Bradley has discipline and reliably finishes one of his novels a year. The next one is due, according to Amazon, in two weeks. Another volume in the series of 10 (say it ain't so!) arrives in early 2014.

Oh, and Hollywood director Sam Mendes has bought the TV rights, so stay tuned ...



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Author Alan Bradley HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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High five!

Newborn panda says hello to world

It appears this baby panda was born for the limelight as he smiles and waves adorably in front of the camera. The 37-day-old cub seemed to enjoy his photo shoot after he was weighed, measured and fed by medics. This charming image was taken at Wolong National Nature Reserve's giant panda conservation centre in Sichuan, China. **METRO**

Photographer's view



"I think the cubs start looking cute at about four weeks when they are unmistakably baby pandas. At that age, they are roly-poly balls of black and white."

Dr. Katherine Feng, veterinarian/photographer

Fancy dress for good

Staff wear panda costumes

Wolong made news in 2010 after staff decided to don furry panda costumes.

"We came up with the idea because captive pandas are too familiar with people. But by rearing them using panda suits, the baby panda would grow up never seeing any people," researcher Huang Yan said.

This way, Yan hopes, pandas who will return to the wild won't be too dependent on humans. **METRO**



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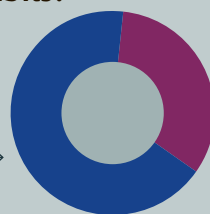
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In Focus

Taking a Stand on drug movies



IN FOCUS
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This weekend Arnold Schwarzenegger takes on his first lead role in 10 years. In the Last Stand he's Sheriff Ray Owens, a rootin', tootin' small town lawman who battles a Mexican drug cartel.

It's the first time Arnold has fought drug lords, but Hollywood often looks to the cartels for a supply of bad guys.

As recently as last year Oliver Stone cast Salma Hayek as the ruthless cartel leader in Savages, aided and abetted by Benicio Del Toro as her henchman.

There are also rumours that Scarface, the legendary violent Al Pacino movie about a Cuban immigrant who takes over the south Florida drug trade, is about to be remade and relocated to the world of Mexican drug cartels.

The Johnny Depp movie Blow was actually renamed Cartel in some markets. Based on the book Blow: How a Small Town Boy Made \$100 Million with the Medellín Cocaine Cartel and Lost It All, Depp plays George Jung, the man who launched the American cocaine market in the 1970s.

Finally, Colombiana is another cartel revenge flick. Zoe Saldana is Cataleya Restrepo, who as a 10-year-old saw her parents killed by a Bogota drug lord.

Instead of calling the police she instead becomes an assassin who vows to avenge her family's deaths. Her journey starts with 10 words: "I want to be a killer. Can you help me?"



Mama is an upcoming horror film directed by Andres Muschietti starring Jessica Chastain. HANDOUT

Childhood trauma at root of Del Toro's Mama

Interview. Producer talks about why his films are so dark, and turning a short film into a full-length Hollywood horror

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When I ask Guillermo Del Toro why his films often feature kids as main characters his answer is upfront, open and a little surprising.

"I had a horrible childhood, emotionally," says the director of The Devil's Backbone and Pan's Labyrinth. "I was not a child who was beaten or locked in a closet, but I really have a very intense

Quote

"There is a filmmaker in that short. Very often you see shorts that are glossy but have very little to say."

Guillermo Del Toro
Talking about the film that inspired Mama.

relationship with the horror of Catholic guilt and the dogma. My grandmother was like Piper Laurie in Carrie. I was like a chubby version of Carrie. It was very difficult for me to get over that.

"I jokingly say I spent 40 years trying to recuperate from the first eight, but to a degree it is true. I really suffered intensely in the first 10 years of my life. I would cry

at the concept of burning in hell, or the concept of purgatory and original sin. Mexican Catholicism is very, very brutal and very, very gory. That all affected me."

Mama, his latest production effort, is a spooky tale of two abandoned girls raised by a supernatural nanny. Del Toro came to the story after seeing a three-minute short film by director Andrés Muschietti.

"The short is brilliant," he says. "Atmospheric and creepy. You can see a storytelling will. You can see a voice. There is a filmmaker in that short."

"Very often you see shorts that are glossy but have very little to say. Or they're really intense and interesting but they are badly done. But this short had the perfect balance

of form, function and story."

Muschietti is just the latest director to be discovered and mentored by Del Toro, who himself was given a helping hand by people like James Cameron.

"I've been very, very blessed by finding good people who believed in me at the right time. Obviously I try and pay it forward. Right now I'm 48-years-old and have been doing this for 30-something years, 20 directing. I've been able to produce close to 20 movies between Mexico and America and Spain and I would say in 99 per cent of the cases it has been really, really beautiful. A couple of cases it has been hard or the movie has been disappointing but Mama is one of the good ones I am really proud of."

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Lindsay Lohan

Lohan still owes \$300K to former attorney

Lindsay Lohan recently parted ways with her long-suffering attorney, Shawn Holley, but apparently there's still some unfinished business between them.

"Lindsay owes Shawn more than \$300,000 in legal fees and she hasn't made any payments in over six months," a source tells Radar Online. "Lindsay hadn't paid anything for any of the work Shawn has done on her three new criminal charges of lying

to cops, in connection with her car accident in Santa Monica last summer. Shawn has kept Lindsay out of jail for over five years now and she has no idea how good she has had it. Shawn is extremely respected by judges and prosecutors and that has benefited Lindsay greatly. Lindsay's new criminal attorney, Mark Heller, isn't even based in Los Angeles and certainly doesn't have the revered reputation that Shawn does."

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Spears' father arranged split with ex-fiancé?

Britney Spears reportedly had nothing to do with her breakup with ex-fiancé Jason Trawick, as the split was orchestrated by Trawick and Spears' father, Jamie Spears, who still has legal control of her personal life and finances, according to Radar Online.

"It really wasn't Britney's decision to announce the split last week, it was Jamie who made the call," a source says. "Jason wanted out, and in the

fragile state that Britney is in, it's not like he could have a rational conversation with her about it, so it was really between him and Jamie. Britney was left out of everything and really didn't even know what was going on."

The biggest surprise, though, is exactly how in the dark Spears apparently is about her personal life.

"Jason and Jamie wanted to make sure that Britney didn't lose it, so they had to water things down for her a bit," the source says. "She still hasn't exactly grasped yet that the relationship is totally over."

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Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper

Couple's romance only on screen, says Cooper

Oscar nominees Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence fall for each other in *Silver Linings Playbook*, but Cooper wants to quash any rumours of the recently single stars dating in real life. "I love her to death. She's amazing, but no," Cooper tells Entertainment Tonight

about the prospect of him and Lawrence together. "No, no, no, no, no. Not even close. First of all, I could be her father. No, I'm kidding. But no, not even close." Lawrence, for her part, isn't offended, responding to his statement with, "True. I agree. I concur."

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Lost and Lord of the Rings star Dominic Monaghan gets wild this year on OLN's new series Wild Things with Dominic Monaghan, which premieres Monday. Metro picked Monaghan's brain on his favourite escapes.

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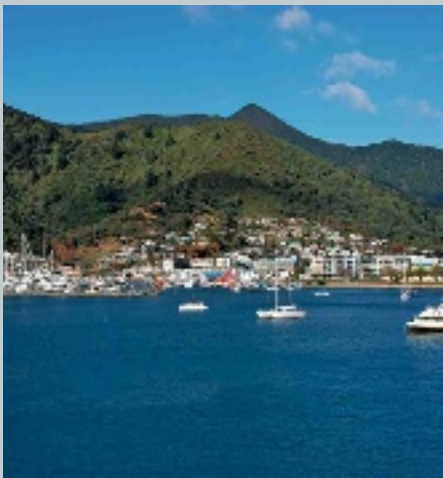


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The rainforests of Ecuador

"Ecuador is a pretty beautiful part of the world, but I quickly get out of any cities, like Quito and make a full-day journey into the jungle, which is a drive to a boat, then a boat to a car, then a car to another boat and then finally ending up at this place called the Tiputini Research Centre, which is one of the places I based myself out of when I was making Wild Things. It's an extremely remote, extremely isolated research centre in the middle of the rainforest. It doesn't even appear on the map. If you want to experience what it's like to be out in the middle of nowhere surrounded by one of the most wild and unforgiving natural environments in the world, that's a pretty good kicking off place."

5 spots that drive Dominic Monaghan wild



New Zealand's south islands

"Some of my happiest times travelling around have been exploring the south islands of New Zealand. New Zealand is obviously a very modernized country but the south islands have some pockets that have kept their natural beauty. My favourite way to experience that is to just rent a car and take a ferry from Picton on the southern point of the north island and get dropped off at the northern point of the south island and then just drive down to Queenstown over the coast for maybe three or four days, stopping in different places. It's a wild and blustery kind of place. You can see a lot of the places where we filmed sequences in Lord of the Rings. New Zealand is called the land of the long white cloud. It's just a really beautiful place to go to."



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

"I really like Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam. It's a very, very busy, crazy city with a lot of influences from many parts of the world. The French influence can be felt and Thailand and Cambodia have a bit of an influence here. It's just one of those cities where it gets busier and busier as the night gets on. Once the sun goes down the city really comes to life with a lot of noise and a lot of really interesting food you can buy on the street and friendly people and cool things to check out. There's a lot of people watching, going to squares and seeing some of the craziness."



The islands of Thailand

"Some of the islands up the coast of Thailand are pretty beautiful, like Ko Tao and Ko Samui. I really like going to a place called Krabi. They are pretty experienced with stuff like scuba diving and snorkelling and any kind of water activity you might want to do. There are amazing people in Thailand, really fantastic food, it's a great escape. I had some of the best food of my life and they're football crazy — they like soccer like I do. Manchester United games are a big deal for them in the same way they're a big deal for me."

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Berlin

"I go to Berlin a lot. It's not the most exotic of locations in the world in terms of jungles and crazy animals, but I was born in Berlin. It's a really interesting city, great architecture. It's got nice food. German food is a little heavy, but it's very tasty. They also do a pretty good line in beer and Berlin is one of those cities that feels like it's being dictated to by the young. The younger people are making the decisions there. There's a great culture of street art and graffiti, the museums are really interesting, there's great style on the street, there's great bars and cool music."

3 LIFE

Jasper heats up for annual winter festival

Jumping January. Two-week event has mountain town hosting outdoor adventures, contests and a chili cook-off

It's like a big small-town party in the mountains.

Jasper in January is an annual festival scheduled smack-dab in the middle of winter for those brave enough to celebrate the cold instead of running off to the beaches of Mexico.

"We don't all have to hibernate throughout the winter," says Mary Darling, a spokeswoman with Tourism Jasper. "There's still things you can do."

Family fun, evening entertainment and outdoor adventures — many of them free — take place daily over two weeks, bringing the town of 5,000 to nearly double its size.

Picture it: making gooey s'mores over an outdoor fire,

strapping on snowshoes surrounded by majestic mountains, throwing snowballs inside a pub while sipping a pint of beer, even sporting a Speedo while leaping into an icy lake.

"It's rejuvenating," says Peter Scott, a local electrician who plans to participate in his fourth Polar Bear Dip this Sunday.

Nestled in the Rocky Mountains, Jasper is about a 3 1/2-hour drive west of Edmonton. To many, it's considered Banff's little sister. But that's not necessarily a bad thing. While Banff is crowded and commercial, Jasper is quiet and laid-back.

History shows Jasper was a place where people lived before it became a travel destination. It was settled as a fur trading post, then designated a national park in 1907.

The addition of hotels, spas and five-star restaurants hasn't dampened its cosy and comfortable feel. And Jasper in January captures that allure, right from

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ice skating on a frozen pond to noshing on some home-made chili.

In fact, the chili cook-off this Friday night is the only event that has carried on each year since the festival started 24 years ago. Would-be chefs team up and mix pots of chili at the local activity centre, creating more than a dozen flavours that anyone can buy and sample.

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A chili cook-off has been a staple of Jasper in January for 24 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Happy Birthday Tube you, London subway

World's oldest metro. While some may rail on London's people mover, the subterranean train has a storied history

Busy, congested, stressful. This is how the world's first subway system was depicted by London newspapers in 1863. It's a situation that would be familiar to nail-biting passengers of the present as the Tube turned 150 years old Wednesday.

"The constant cry, as the trains arrived, of 'no room,' appeared to have a very depressing effect upon those assembled," The Guardian newspaper reported on the public opening of London's Metropolitan Line on Jan. 10, 1863. The first stretch of rail had opened the day before, on Jan. 9.

The line — the first part of what is now an extensive London transport network that has shaped the British capital and its suburbs — ran 120 trains each way during the day, carrying up to 40,000 excited passengers. Extra steam locomotives and cars were called in to handle the crowds.

Architectural historian David Lawrence said the rapid expansion of the subway network — better known in London as the Tube — had a major impact on the city's design. The Tube helped lure people away from the inner city into new areas where new housing was being built near the stations.

The houses were built in a village style mocked by some historians as already dated.

"They were selling an England which had already passed by that time," said Lawrence, a principal lecturer at Kingston University.

In 1919, the Metropolitan company became directly involved in developing what came to be called "Metro-land" on surplus land. One of the company's promotional posters displayed drab rows of inner city terrace houses and urged people to, "Leave this and move to Edgware."

However, they were also selling the dual benefit of a quiet, unpolluted suburban life paired with rapid access to the cultural and economic benefits of the metropolis, Lawrence said. The pioneering Metropolitan Line sparked a new wave of underground development which today has grown into a 402-kilometre system carrying

Taking aim at the Tube

Like many an innovation, the proposal to build a 4.8 kilometre underground rail line from Paddington Station in central London to Farringdon on the edge of the financial district in the east aroused great skepticism and criticism when it was first proposed. The editorial in The Times of London at the time found the concept repulsive: "A subterranean railway under London was awfully suggestive of dank, noisome tunnels buried many fathoms deep beyond the reach of light or life; passages inhabited by rats, soaked with sewer drippings and poisoned by the escape of gas mains," the newspaper declared.

1.2 billion passenger journeys each year.

Although Londoners love to complain about its sometimes sketchy performance, the Tube and its related rail lines can be a remarkably efficient way to move vast numbers of people in and out of the city, with roughly 3.5 million journeys completed each day.

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Metropolitan 1, a restored steam train built in 1898, travels from Kensington Olympia Tube station to Moorgate station in London as part of the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the London Underground. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Buttermilk makes move from breakfast table to dinner superstar

First, a buttermilk primer. As its name suggests, buttermilk is the tangy milk-like liquid left behind when cultured cream is churned to make butter. At least that's how they made it in the old days. Today, it's usually commercially produced by adding cultures (think the bacteria that produces yogurt) to low- or no-fat milk.

We've all had buttermilk pancakes and waffles, but most people don't realize just how versatile an ingredient buttermilk is. And it belongs on the dinner table as much as at breakfast.

Ingredients

- 1-lb pork tenderloin
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp Thai red curry paste, divided
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 2 cups panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp cider vinegar
- 4 burger rolls
- Boston or other leafy lettuce
- 1 large tomato, sliced

Let's start with buttermilk's signature tang. It's tangy because it's acidic, and acidic ingredients make for great marinades. Give chicken, pork or turkey a buttermilk bath and you'll get especially tender, flavourful meat. Before you add the meat, just whisk in whatever seasonings you want. That's how it's used in these Buttermilk-Soaked Pork Cutlet Sandwiches.

And that same tang turns out killer mashed potatoes. Use it in place of regular milk, then mash away. Ditto for sweet potatoes. Lastly, next time you're making vinaigrette for your salad or roasted vegetables, add buttermilk for rich, luxurious flavour. Try a blend of olive oil, buttermilk, lemon juice, strawberry jam, salt and black pepper.

1. Cut the tenderloin crosswise into thin rounds, each about 1/4 inch thick. One at a time, set each round between sheets of plastic wrap and pound evenly thin using a meat mallet or rolling pin.

2. In medium bowl, whisk

Buttermilk-Soaked Pork Cutlet Sandwiches



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

together the buttermilk, 1 tablespoon of the red curry paste and salt. Add the pork and ensure it is evenly covered by the liquid. Refrigerate this for at least 1 hour and up to 8 hours.

3. When ready to cook, heat the oven to 400 F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

4. In a wide, shallow bowl, mix the breadcrumbs and pepper. Remove the pork cutlets from the marinade. Dredge each piece through the breadcrumbs, patting them on as needed to coat evenly. Arrange the pork cutlets on the prepared baking sheet.

5. Bake 10 minutes, or until

cooked through.

6. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk together the remaining 1 teaspoon of red curry paste, the mayonnaise and vinegar. Slather a quarter of the mixture over the bottom half of each burger roll. Top with lettuce and tomato, then 1 or 2 pork cutlets. Serve. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Fancy. Pork Tenderloin with Fruit, Nuts

1. Cut tenderloin almost through lengthwise; open like book. Place plastic wrap on top and under tenderloin; pound with rolling pin to flatten to even thickness. Set aside.

2. In saucepan, cook bacon and onion over med-high heat until tender and browned. Stir in breadcrumbs, apple, walnuts, cranberries and sage. Moisten slightly with 50 ml (1/4 cup) broth until mix holds together when pressed. Season with salt, pepper and more sage to taste.

3. Place tenderloin, cut side up, on work surface. Press filling along length of centre third;

roll meat around filling to enclose. Tie with string at 7-cm (1 1/2-inch) intervals.

4. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Place tenderloin, seam side down, in lightly greased baking dish. Brush with oil.

Sprinkle with pepper. Roast in preheated oven 45 mins. until meat thermometer inserted in centre registers 71 C (160 F).

5. Let stand before slicing into 2-cm (3/4-inch) thick slices. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Ingredients

- 1 pork tenderloin
- 2 slices bacon, chopped
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) diced onion
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) dry seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and chopped
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) chopped toasted walnuts
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cranberries
- 5 ml (1 tsp) chopped sage
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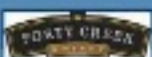
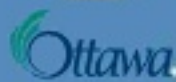
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Erin Okanik is a nurse at Kitchener-Waterloo's Grand River Hospital, where she has been working as a registered nurse since graduating from Western University in 2009. As if being a busy full-time emergency room nurse wasn't enough, she is also currently completing her master's degree.

Abigail Keeso graduated from Ryerson University in 2012, and has since been working as a registered nurse in the infectious diseases department at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. When she's not wielding a stethoscope, Abigail writes about health and wellness. You can see what



The ability to smile is one of the keys to a successful nursing career. ISTOCK

she's up to on Twitter.

What is a typical day like for you?

Okanik: The ER I work in sees all types of patients — from children to geriatric. The youngest patient I have ever cared for was 45 minutes old and the oldest was 105 years old. You need to be prepared for everything because you can never predict what might come through the doors.

Keeso: Depending on how sick my patients are, I can have anywhere from one to three patients. I go through my patients' care plans to get an understanding of their diagnosis and the plan of care. After I have briefed myself, I then sit down with the nurse from the previous shift so he or she can tell me what has happened over the last 12 hours. Then, I

hit the floor running, introducing myself to my patients and their families, building those relationship, checking vital signs, blood work, dressing changes, specimen collection, hanging IV solutions, giving medications, etc.

Throughout the shift I work and consult with a large interdisciplinary team (including medical doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, respiratory therapists, registered dietitians, etc.). While these people are in and out throughout the day, I am with the patients all day, and I am responsible for making sure orders are implemented and advocating for my patients' needs.

Is there anything you wish you had known when you were still a nursing student?
Okanik: That nursing is

NOTHING like those medical TV shows that I was always watching (ahem, Grey's Anatomy). Nursing in the real world can be physically

and emotionally exhausting, dirty and sometimes tedious. Also, I have yet to meet a doctor who looks like McDreamy!

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I wish I could say I had a school to work transition, but that would be implying I transitioned. I am still in the same part-time retail job I had in school as a way to supplement my student loan. My loan remains in repayment because I don't make enough on a steady basis to make any form of substantial payments.

Although I am working in the industry I hope to have my career in, I have made no progress either within my company or with others.

Every job interview I have been to either for an entry-level position or even an unpaid internship has had the same reply: you don't have enough experience.

I don't know at what

point employers decided that experience was needed for free positions or that they were not going to invest in new graduates, but whenever that was they doomed us all to positions where we are overqualified, underpaid and unhappy.

After years of working with a company in my industry of choice, I have watched people from other companies get positions they already have. Companies have adopted a disgusting trend of horizontal employment; they hire people from other companies doing the same job they are looking for to save on training costs.

Frankly I'm tired of being passed over while companies play red rover. I'm not frustrated — I'm furious.

Don't tell me to be patient. I went to school for six years and continue to do so. I'm tired of waiting. I'm ready now.

What I'm doing now

Nothing. Part-time retail. Part-time continuing education classes when I can afford it.

My recommendations for employers, career centres and schools

It takes more than a career board to get your students jobs.

Stop letting companies pretend they are supportive of your students when they only employ the top 2 per cent of classes. If they are not giving your students real opportunities, (and I don't mean pitching tents at career day promoting entry-level retail sales associate positions!), then they shouldn't be allowed to pretend they do anything for your students. And stop pushing the same industries and same jobs for your students. Job opportunities should be as diverse as your program possibilities are!

My advice for students and recent grads

I wish I had advice. I could use some.

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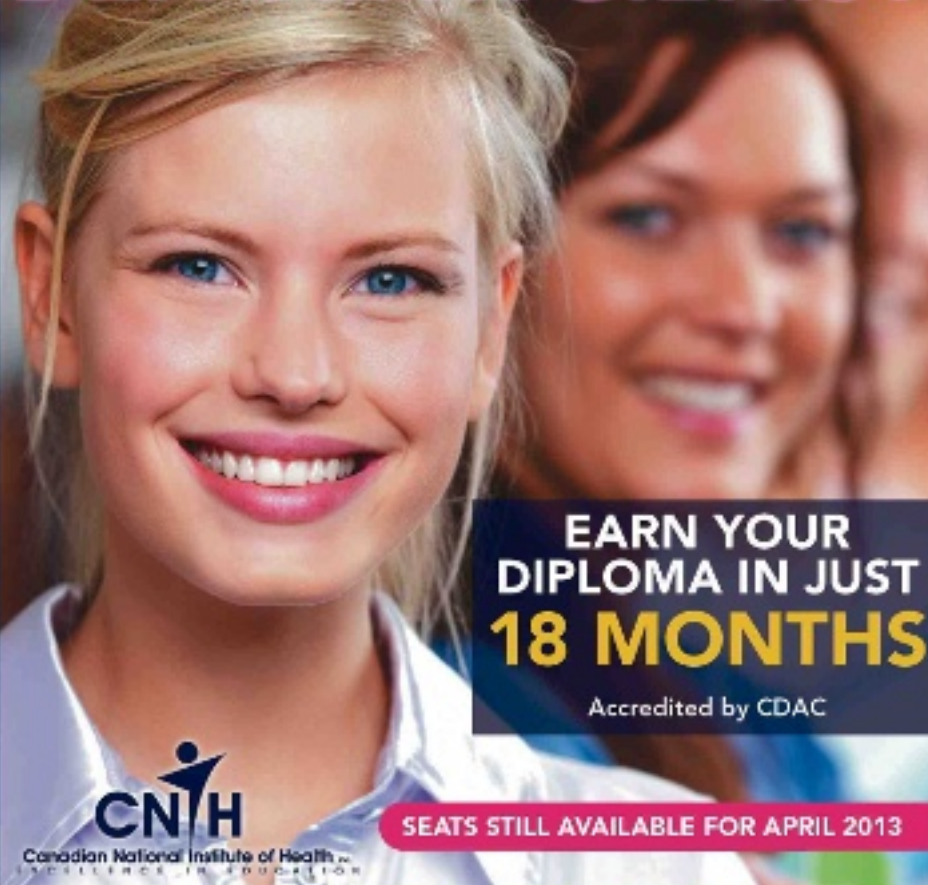
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Australian Open

Serena Williams rolls ankle, rolls to shutout victory

Serena Williams frightened a few people, including herself.

Day Two at Melbourne Park on Tuesday brought another day of perfect weather, but a few anxious moments for Williams, who fell awkwardly on her right ankle in her 6-0, 6-0 win over No. 110-ranked



Serena Williams
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Edina Gallovits-Hall.

Williams had the ankle heavily taped by trainers and was able to continue

and still dominate the Romanian player. Later, she said she hoped to continue playing — she'll have a scheduled day off Wednesday, returning Thursday to play her second-round match — and maintain her quest of winning her third Grand Slam tournament in a row and sixth Australian Open. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

'Serious concerns'

World Anti-Doping Agency steers clear of Armstrong probe

The World Anti-Doping Agency says it will not participate in the inquiry investigating alleged links between cycling's governing body and Lance Armstrong. In a statement, WADA says it has "serious concerns" about the terms of reference given to an external commission appointed by the International Cycling Union — and its "ability to carry out its role without undue influence."

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Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson takes part in training camp at Scotiabank Place on Tuesday. At 40, this will be Alfredsson's 17th season with the Sens. **SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Alfie uncertain about his future

This is 40. Sens captain insists he's ready for his 17th season in Ottawa despite lingering talk of retirement

Quoted

"He's unbelievable. He makes me a lot better. I learn from him every day in practice."

Kyle Turris talking about his linemate Daniel Alfredsson.

There is no denying Daniel Alfredsson is the face of the Ottawa Senators, but at age 40 the team's captain might not be playing that role for much longer.

Alfredsson is entering his 17th season with the Senators and has already hinted that retirement has crossed his mind. He's in the final year of his contract and can't confirm or deny whether this is his last season.

"That's a good question,"

Alfredsson said. "Sometimes I feel like I should make a decision earlier, but as long as I enjoy playing, enjoy coming to the rink, I don't see why I can't continue if the desire's there."

Some wonder whether he can physically handle the rigours of a shortened 48-game season at 40, but he says he has no concerns.

"I don't think (being 40) is that big a deal," Alfredsson said. "I totally understand it because it's not until the last few years where people really

considered playing this late. I understand the skepticism and is it worth it and what not, but I think as you see people are taking more and more care of themselves off the ice that this is not going to be the rarity, it's going to be the norm."

Alfredsson chose to remain at home during the lockout and skate with some of his teammates rather than pursue playing opportunities overseas. A big part of his decision had to do with wanting to spend more time with

his wife and four young sons and he admits that his desire to have more normalcy in his life could be what ultimately decides his future.

The time at home during the lockout made him realize how much he misses his family during the hockey season.

"I would love for them to be old enough that they can remember me playing in the National Hockey League, but at the same time, does that really matter?" he asked.

Alfredsson is expected to start the season playing with newly acquired Guillaume Latendresse, a 25-year-old looking to re-ignite his career after two injury-riddled seasons, and 22-year-old Kyle Turris. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Latest draft rankings push Jones to No. 1



Seth Jones, pictured at the USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game on Sept. 29 in Buffalo, has been ranked the top draft-eligible player in the Central Scouting Bureau's mid-season report. **GETTY IMAGES FILE**

Unlike some previous seasons, there is definitely no clear favourite to go first overall in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft.

The Central Scouting Bureau released its mid-season rankings Tuesday, with Portland Winterhawks defenceman Seth Jones taking the nod as the top draft-eligible skater from North America. He was closely followed by Halifax Mooseheads forward Nathan MacKinnon.

Given that both players are standouts at their respective positions, the team holding the No. 1 pick will likely make their selection based on

Quoted

"The fact that he's living up to his expectation, that really sits well with a lot of scouts."

Central Scouting director Dan Marr, on Seth Jones.

positional need rather than drafting the best available player.

"It was just by a slim margin that Seth is sitting (ahead) in the first ranking right now," Central Scouting director Dan Marr said from Halifax. "But this is a very fluid

first overall (position) heading into this year's draft."

Jones, from Arlington, Texas, came up through the U.S. National Team Development Program and has blossomed in the Western Hockey League, leading all rookie WHL blue-liners with 28 points in 33 games.

The son of former NBA player Popeye Jones, the six-foot-three, 208-pounder has eight goals, 20 assists and a plus-29 rating with the Winterhawks. Jones also guided the American team to a gold medal at the recent world junior hockey championship. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



LeBron James backs down Bulls guard Richard Hamilton in Miami earlier this month. James is set to become the youngest player ever to reach the 20,000-point plateau, needing just 18 more going into Wednesday's game against the Warriors in Oakland. MIKE EHLMANN/GETTY IMAGES

20K for LBJ: James pushing pace for scoring supremacy

NBA. Miami superstar set to become youngest to reach 20,000, and he 'could have a lot more points by now'

LeBron James was the youngest player in NBA history to win rookie of the year, to record a triple-double, to score 1,000 points, to score 10,000 points, to win MVP honours at an all-star game ...

You get the idea.

His latest youngest-to-do-it milestone could come as early as Wednesday. He needs 18 points to become the 38th NBA player to score 20,000 in his career. If it happens Wednesday when the Miami Heat visit the Golden State Warriors, James will be more than a year younger than anyone else to reach the mark.

"You look at how many players have come through this league, the history of the

game," James said. "That 20K mark is very limited. How many guys have done that? It's very, very limited."

"It'll be big-time. I'm not going to shy away from that. I'm not a big stats guy as far as individual, but that'll be pretty cool."

James' teammates say he could have reached 20,000 even faster.

"If LeBron was a different kind of player, he'd have a lot more points by now," Heat guard Dwyane Wade said. "He's so unselfish. We give him the ball enough to score more. He just won't do it. We've had the discussion. We've sat down at dinner and we both said, 'Sometimes, I wish I had it in me.' We talk about it, we joke about it, but when the game comes he's unselfish."

Considering James has scored at least 18 points in 74 of his last 75 games, including playoffs, the milestone would seem likely to be met against the Warriors. It's the

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If LeBron James scores the historic 20,000th point on Wednesday, he will have done so at the age of 28 years, 17 days.

- According to STATS LLC, the youngest to date to score 20,000 points was Kobe Bryant, who got there when he was 29 years, 122 days old.
- And only Bryant, Wilt Chamberlain (29 years, 134 days) and Michael Jordan (29 years, 326 days) reached the milestone before turning 30.

next-to-last game of a struggle-filled road swing for the Heat. Miami is 1-3 so far on the trip.

Maybe a little celebrating is exactly what the Heat need right now.

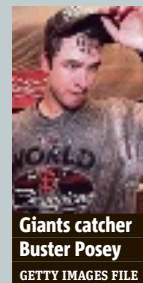
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MLB

Posey, Heyward, Ellsbury top list of players going to arbitration

San Francisco catcher Buster Posey, Atlanta outfielder Jason Heyward and Boston outfielder Jacoby Ellsbury are among 133 players who have filed for salary arbitration.

Chicago Cubs pitcher Matt Garza and Giants outfielder Hunter Pence also are among those who filed Tuesday.



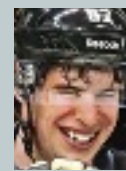
Giants catcher Buster Posey
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Six extra players filed because of a change to baseball's labour contract: Washington reliever Drew Storen, San Diego shortstop Everth

Cabrera, Toronto catcher Josh Thole, Tampa Bay outfielder Sam Fuld, Colorado outfielder Tyler Colvin and Arizona third baseman Chris Johnson.

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NHL



"The pressure I feel most times is pressure I put on myself."

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby.

Crosby insists the headaches and concussion-like symptoms that plagued him over the last two seasons have vanished. They disappeared over the summer, when Crosby began his annual summer ritual back home in Canada of pushing himself beyond his limits in an effort to regain the form that made him the most dominant player on the planet before a pair of hits to the head in January 2011 seemed to put his career in jeopardy.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	24	12	.667	—
New York	24	13	.649	1/2
Indiana	24	15	.615	1 1/2
Brooklyn	22	15	.595	2 1/2
Chicago	21	15	.583	3
Atlanta	21	16	.568	3 1/2
Boston	20	17	.541	4 1/2
Milwaukee	19	17	.528	5
Philadelphia	16	23	.410	9 1/2
Toronto	14	23	.378	10 1/2
Detroit	14	24	.368	11
Orlando	13	24	.351	11 1/2
Charlotte	9	29	.237	16
Cleveland	9	31	.225	17
Washington	7	28	.200	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	30	8	.789	—
L.A. Clippers	29	9	.763	1
San Antonio	29	11	.725	2
Memphis	24	12	.667	5
Golden State	23	13	.639	6
Denver	23	16	.590	7
Houston	21	17	.553	9 1/2
Portland	20	17	.541	9 1/2
Utah	21	19	.525	10
Minnesota	16	19	.457	12 1/2
L.A. Lakers	16	21	.432	13 1/2
Dallas	16	23	.410	14 1/2
Sacramento	14	24	.368	16
Phoenix	13	27	.325	18
New Orleans	12	26	.316	18

Tuesday's results

Indiana 103 Charlotte 76
New Orleans 111 Philadelphia 99
Toronto at Brooklyn
L.A. Clippers at Houston
Portland at Denver
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers

Monday's results

Boston 100 Charlotte 89
Chicago 97 Atlanta 58
L.A. Clippers 99 Memphis 73
Dallas 113 Minnesota 98
Oklahoma City 102 Phoenix 90
Sacramento 124 Cleveland 118
Utah 104 Miami 97
Washington 120 Orlando 91

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Boston, 8 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia

Tuesday's results

MEN

Singles — First Round

Milos Raonic (13), Thornhill, Ont., def. Jan Hajek, Czech Rep., 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 (0).
Jesse Levine, Ottawa, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Benoît Paire, France, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.
Juan Martin del Potro (6), Argentina, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (7), France, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.
Richard Gasquet (9), France, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.
Marin Cilic (12), Croatia, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (17), Germany, def. Steve Darcis, Belgium, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Andreas Seppi (21), Italy, def. Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Gilles Simon (14), France, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Alexandr Dolgoplov (18), Ukraine, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-3.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Tommy Haas (19), Germany, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.
Florian Mayer (25), Germany, def. Rhyne Williams, U.S., 2-6, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (12), 6-1.
Daniel Brands, Germany, def. Martin Klizan (27), Slovakia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Thomaz Bellucci (29), Brazil, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

WOMEN

Singles — First Round

Peng Shuai, China, def. Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, 6-3, 6-0.
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-1, 6-4.
Serena Williams (3), U.S., def. Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, 6-0, 6-0.
Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 6-4, 6-4.
Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Rep., def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Caroline Wozniacki (10), Denmark, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, def. Nadia Petrova (12), Russia, 6-2, 6-0.
Maria Kirilenko (14), Russia, def. Vania King, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.

NFL

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Sunday's results

AFC — New England 41 Houston 28

NFC — Atlanta 30 Seattle 28

Saturday's results

AFC — Baltimore 38 Denver 35 (20T)

NFC — San Francisco 45 Green Bay 31

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday's games — All Times Eastern

NFC — San Francisco at Atlanta, 3 p.m.

AFC — Baltimore at New England, 6:30 p.m.

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GOLF

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	Points	Money YTD
1. Russell Henley	500	\$1,008,000
2. Dustin Johnson	500	\$1,140,000
3. Tim Clark	300	\$604,800
4. Steve Stricker	300	\$665,000
5. Brandt Snedeker	190	\$432,000
6. Matt Kuchar	178	\$379,400
7. Charles Howell III	163	\$324,800
8. Scott Langley	163	\$324,800
9. Keegan Bradley	143	\$317,821
10. Tommy Gainey	128	\$238,876
11. Bubba Watson	123	\$304,000
12. Marc Leishman	120	\$218,600
13. Webb Simpson	116	\$215,667
14. Scott Piercy	110	\$210,000
15. Chris Kirk	100	\$204,400
16. Brian Stuard	100	\$204,400
17. Rickie Fowler	95	\$212,500
18. Carl Pettersson	94	\$202,096
19. John Huh	89	\$120,808
20. Jeff Overton	85	\$173,600
21. Ian Poulter	78	\$175,000
22. George McNeill	76	\$89,376
23. Harris English	73	\$145,600
24. Pat Perez	73	\$145,600
25. Dicky Pride	73	\$145,600
26. Mark Wilson	68	\$155,000
27. J.J. Henry	56	\$120,400
28. Scott Stallings	56	\$120,400
29. Johnson Wagner	56	\$120,400
30. Nick Watney	56	\$120,400
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39. Stephen Ames	49	\$60,667
55. David Hearn	38	\$33,208
59. Brad Fritsch	33	\$26,376

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Style

The sedan's adjustments include completely new front and rear bodywork encompassing a more prominent grille, restyled hood and new fog and corner lights. At the opposite end, a reshaped trunk lid and bumper are flanked by a fresh set of taillights. Additionally, all trim levels feature new wheel designs.



A peek at the inner door design

2013 Honda Civic

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan.
- **Engine (hp).** 1.8-litre SOHC I4 (140); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (201)
- **Transmission.** Five-speed manual; five-speed automatic (opt.)
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$16,900

Engine

Back again is the standard 140-horsepower 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine with the optional 201-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder repeating in the performance-oriented Si. The gas-electric Civic Hybrid's powertrain, which is rated at 110 horsepower, is unaltered.

Fuel economy

Fuel economy stats remain at 7.1 l/100 km in the city and 5.0 on the highway for automatic-transmission models (7.2/5.4 for manual-gearbox Civics and 4.4/4.2 for the fuel-efficient Hybrid). The more potent Si is rated at 10.0 l/100 km in the city and 6.4 highway.

Review. Maker fast, fine tuned new model after unjust 2012 criticism

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Well, there's nothing like a verbal poke in the eye to get your undivided attention.

Not all that long ago, Honda announced the mid-2011 arrival of its 2012-model-year Civic. Fans of the brand seemed pleased, as evidenced by the upwardly pointing sales charts. However, the press and a certain advertising-free consumer magazine gave Honda a rough ride, reporting that the Civic had an uninspired look, average handling and plasticky interior.

Now, most automakers

would have simply ignored those comments. Not so, Honda. Whether motivated by its competitive instincts or by a desire to simply do better (or both), it's introducing a heavily revised 2013 Civic sedan well ahead of schedule. What a difference just a single model year makes. Structurally, changes have been initiated to improve the Civic's front-end collision protection, especially at each corner. There's high-strength

steel in the A-pillars (that flank the windshield) and in the side sills below the doors.

Changes have also been made to the suspension, steering and soundproofing materials to improve ride comfort, reduce cabin noise and create a sportier driving experience.

Honda has addressed concerns regarding the Civic's interior by giving the dashboard a major makeover. There are now fewer visually irritating

creases and angles and most plastic surfaces have been covered with richer-looking soft-touch materials.

It could be argued that the newly energized Civic sedan is the car that Honda should have introduced for 2012, but at least the quick response in addressing concerns will impress the legions of Civic supporters and prove the automaker's ability to make rapid change.

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Detroit show sets party tone for '13



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The North American economy is far from full recovery, but you wouldn't guess it over here at the Detroit auto show. It's a party.

Almost every brand is coming off a great 2012 sales year, and most have lots of new products coming on stream in 2013. And while there is always talk about new green advances, we're not getting hit over the head with them. Seems like the automakers know green is a given, and are happy to simultaneously work on and celebrate all the other stuff — the more fun stuff — that continues to forge that emotional connection many of us have with our vehicles.

Power to the People

And one of the most emotional-rich cars on the planet — the Chevrolet Corvette — kicked off the show with the unveiling of its latest iteration. Too many go-faster stuff to go through today, but highlights include



The new Maserati Quattroporte has a 191 mph top speed. ALL PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

450-horses, a seven-speed manual transmission that automatically matches revs for fast and smooth downshifts, and lots of aluminum and carbon fibre. The styling is muscular and purposeful, and was dictated, as it should be for a sports car of this calibre, by many sessions in the wind tunnel. Another notable performance beast that debuted at Detroit was the all-new Maserati Quattro-

porte. The outgoing model is incredibly beautiful and they were smart enough to more or less keep the same styling, and just make it bigger, faster and stronger. It's even lighter, to make better use of its awesome V6 and V8 Ferrari-made engines. Top speed on the V8 model is 191 mph.

Small and Spunky

All that power on display at

Detroit may have induced Honda CEO and presenter, Takano Ito, to remind everyone that Honda still feels that "small cars are the key to the future." He then unveiled the Honda Urban SUV Concept, a small SUV based on the Honda Fit platform. A production version of this concept, and the new-generation Fit coming in 2014, will both be produced at a plant Honda will open soon in

Mexico. The world's best selling car, Toyota Corolla, is due soon for its makeover, and at Detroit we got a glimpse of what the next-gen Corolla might look like, in the form of the Corolla Furia concept. It looks pretty sporty and righteous — especially for a Corolla. Toyota has gone on record recently saying they want/need to spice things up a bit, so I guess we shouldn't be surprised.



The Hyundai Genesis also impressed in Detroit

SUVs Forever

The show also reinforced that we are still clearly in the age of the SUV. There are so many of these things in the market now, and so many more to come. VW badly needs a "midsize" SUV with seven-seat capability. To that end it created the CrossBlue SUV concept, specifically for U.S. and Canada. Seven-seat SUVs have effectively replaced minivans, and CrossBlue retains one of the minivan's best features — individual seats in the rear (keeps siblings apart and happy). CrossBlue also features a diesel-electric plug-in hybrid powertrain. Lincoln also debuted an SUV concept. The Lincoln MKC is based on Ford's ubiquitous C-platform (think Focus and Escape), and would be, if built, the smallest Lincoln on offer. As we talked about before, luxury makers are no longer afraid to go "small."

More to Come

As the first auto show of 2013, Detroit often sets the mood for the coming automotive year. The mood was definitely up this year, higher than it's been since that kick in the rear called 2008. Party on Garth.



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Audi RS5 passes with flying colours



The durable and high performance Audi RS5 tackles the wind and snow. HANDOUT

Test drive. 2013 model shines during apocalypse-day exam in nasty blizzard

**JUSTIN
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December 21, 2012. According to Facebook, the world was about to end in a fiery apocalypse, and I'd soon arrive in hell at 8,500 RPM with a smile on my face. Probably sideways.

I'd just picked up the Audi RS5 for review. It's powered by the same highly-strung V8 as the Audi R8 supercar. You get 450 horsepower, and a paddle-shift transmission that changes gears in fractions of a second. Thanks to Quattro AWD included as standard, you can enjoy all of those horsepower and gears all year round.

The RS5 would let your writer go out with a bang. It's like a supercar wearing touring car clothes. Or an R8 with a back seat. It's a track-tuned weapon, and the highest-performing machine in this model range. It's also a car

RS5 Quick summary

Engine. 4.2 litre V8, DOHC, FSI, 450 horsepower

Drivetrain. Quattro AWD

Observed Average Mileage. 15L / 100km

Transmission. 7-speed dual-clutch with launch control

Features. Speed-deployable spoiler, ceramic brakes, Bang and Olufsen Stereo, Bluetooth, navigation, headlamp washers

Price As Tested. \$77,000-\$93,000

that virtually stands alone in offering this level of performance and all-climate readiness in a single package.

And not that you'd pay a speeding ticket on apocalypse day, but from a glance, RS5 is discreet enough to slip past your local radar-cop unnoticed — so long as you aren't belting screamer V8 noises out of the watermelon-sized exhausts.

Late afternoon. No zombies, earthquakes or fireballs had yet presented themselves. Inch after powdery

inch of fluffy snow, however, had. I'd taken apocalypse day off, and apparently (and delightfully), it looked like the snow-plow drivers did, too.

I spent the afternoon exploring the RS5's highway capabilities in deep snow.

Point and shoot performance comes thanks to Quattro's extraction of maximum traction from any surface. No issues getting off the line or around corners, even with the front lip plowing snow. Turn the traction control off, and you can get around in as sideways, snow-flinging a manner as you like. The winter tires float on deep snow more than they dig in (blame their massive width) but you do feel very confident and well backed up.

Mind you, much of the RS5's capabilities are wasted in a snowstorm. So, thankfully, the cabin's leather-lined, aluminum-trimmed, high-tech atmosphere proved a relaxing, laid-back place to wait for Judgment Day.

The sun came back up on December 22, meaning shoppers will still find the RS5 available for all-climate hardcore motoring thrills at dealers from \$77,000.

Boredom fighter

How to enjoy the RS5 when stuck behind a snow plow.

- **Learn a new language.** Set the infotainment system to Spanish, German or Japanese in the settings menu. Then, try your hand at navigating through the various controls for the stereo, Bluetooth or navigation system.

- **Play music with the paddle shifters.** The RS5's paddle-shift gearbox shifts in a blink — making the exhaust note change pitch faster than Niki Minaj's auto-tune machine. Click away at the shift paddles and start experimenting.

- **Make people point at the spoiler.** Repeatedly click the 'deploy rear spoiler' button,

and you can make it wave at the passengers in the car behind you.

- **Rediscover your favorite music.** RS5's Bang and Olufsen stereo system is vibrant, clear and extremely crisp. You'll hear details in music you've never heard before — especially if playing back from a CD or DVD.



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<p>ALG AWARD WINNER Best Mainstream Brand*</p>	<p>Top Safety Pick: 2012 Subaru Lineup. *Subaru is the only manufacturer with IIHS Top Safety Picks for all models, for the third year in a row.</p>	<p>JAPANESE ENGINEERED VEHICLES STANDARD WITH SYMMETRICAL AWD</p>	<p>SUBARU Confidence in Motion</p>
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No mountain? No deal. The right tire will have the right symbol

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When buying your vehicle's rubber, look for the mountain and snowflake logo to ensure it's for winter

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When you're buying tires for winter, you need to look for the mountain and snowflake. This little logo, of a snowflake inside a mountain peak, is molded into tires that meet the standard for winter tread.

However, while the logo indicates winter use, it means the tire meets a minimum standard and is not by itself a measure of the tire's quality. It's based on a tread pattern used as the industry standard. The tire must exceed the standard by 10 per cent to qualify for the logo.

Quoted

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Dino Tenuta, senior technical services manager for Bridgestone Canada
On how winter tires are tested

"The testing is very easy, in simple terms, because it's basically straight-line performance," says Dino Tenuta, senior technical services manager for Bridgestone Canada. "It doesn't take cornering into account. The logo was initially intended for consumers to identify a winter tire, but it's so easy to achieve that rating. You need to look beyond the mountain/snowflake, and do research on tire performance."

While many people think that winter tires are simply "snow tires," they're more than that. Rubber gets hard

when it's cold. The rubber compound in winter tires is formulated to stay flexible in low temperatures, which improves its grip on dry or icy pavement.

Their tread is more aggressive, which helps them bite into snow, but they're also designed to channel away slush and water. If slush builds up on the tire, it dramatically reduces the tire's grip.

On wet pavement, the tread pushes water away so the rubber makes contact with the asphalt below.

If it doesn't, the tire can "float" on the water above the asphalt, a dangerous situation known as hydroplaning.

All-season tires can be used in winter, although they are a compromise. Their rubber compound is designed to stay supple in colder temperatures and firm in hot weather, but their tread isn't as aggressive as that of a winter tire, since it would be too noisy

Advice

- **Some tires are marked "Mud & Snow," or M/S.**

This simply means it's an all-season tire, and is not specifically rated for winter if it doesn't have the mountain/snowflake logo

- **When to use.** You should use Winter tires any time the temperature drops below 7C, since their grip on cold pavement is better than an all-season tires.

for summer use.

Some tires are called "all-weather," meaning they are all-season tires that have the mountain/snowflake logo.

These can be used all year in jurisdictions where winter tires are mandatory, such as in Quebec, but they are still not as good for cornering or stopping as a dedicated winter tire.



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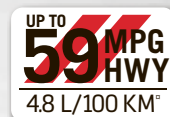
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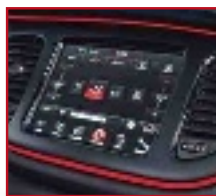
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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20
You won't lack for chances to move up in the world, but you have got to be quick. If you keep your eyes and ears open over the next two or three days, you will take great strides towards your ultimate goal.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21
Your philosophy of life will change before the end of the week, giving you a better grasp of what is truly important. Remember: No one changes before they are ready to do so — and you are ready now.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21
Even if you have done something you should not have done, there is no point feeling guilty about it because you cannot turn back the clock. You should be looking forward to the future. It holds so much promise.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23
The planets will help you to sweep away the past and create some kind of new beginning between now and the end of the week. If that means getting rid of people who hold you back, so much the better.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23
Do you change something a bit at a time, or do you throw yourself at it and finish it in one mad dash? That is the question you need to answer today. Make sure you get it right. There is a lot at stake.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Stick to your strengths today and over the next 72 hours. Yes, of course, you should be ambitious but that does not mean you have to start something new. Maybe you should just do what you do already.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Someone you love and respect will fly off the handle for no good reason today. If you are smart, you will pretend you have not noticed. It's only a minor incident, so why risk making a big issue of it?

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Make the most of the Sun's last few days in Capricorn to travel. It does not matter if your journey is short or long, it matters only that you are on the move. What you discover will brighten up your life.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Cash flow problems may be ongoing but between now and the Sun's change of signs at the weekend you will understand what needs to be done to improve things. Next time though, make sure you do it a bit sooner.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
More than anything else, you need to be ruthless with yourself and get rid of all those things that you no longer need. According to the planets, that's rather a lot. You could make a small fortune on eBay.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you are hurting in any way then you must open up and let loved ones know about it. Because you always put on a brave face, they may be completely unaware that you need a shoulder to cry on.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20
Sometimes you can be too cautious but today you'll be inspired to get up, get out and get busy on the kind of project that can change the world. Do you think that's too ambitious? If anything it's not ambitious enough.

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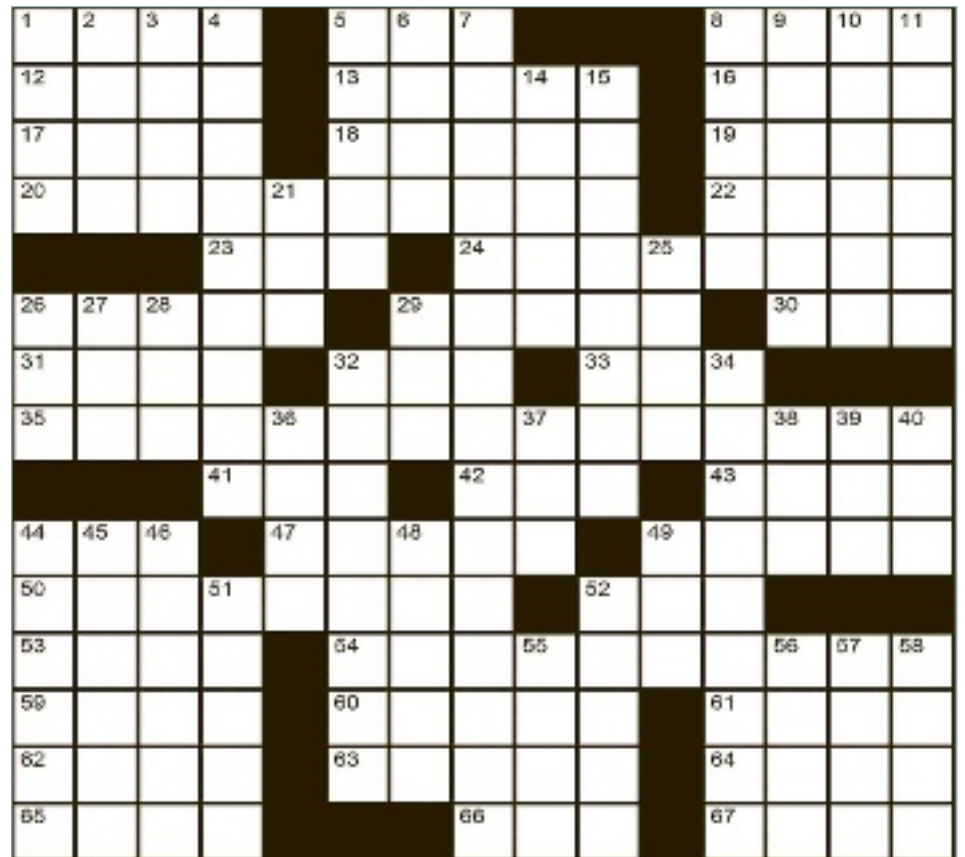
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Comet's follower
- Joke
- Poetic contraction
- "___, Brute?" - Caesar in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Act III, Scene 1
- WWII threat
- "Able was ___..." (Palindrome start)
- Printer's colour
- Trim
- Li'l house spot
- MC Hammer style: 2 wds.
- Coup d'__
- Napoleonic Wars marshal
- Oust
- Dance/fitness program
- "Beau ___" (1939)
- Never: German
- Without ___ (Penniless)
- Li'l office
- City, informally
- Currer Bell was her pen name: 2 wds.
- Mr. Butler, for short
- Shed tool
- ___ in Canada
- Some ER cases alas
- Yellow Fever mosquitoes
- James Cameron's "The ___"
- 16th Prime Minister: 2 wds.
- Evita's li'l land
- 'Cred' suffix
- Prehistoric link to the New World, Bering ___: 2 wds.
- Belgian songwriter Jacques
- How fresh fish gets packed: 2 wds.
- Study
- Departed
- "Modern Family" star Ms. Vergara
- ___ a hand
- Legend Ms. Gardner's
- Office tel. line
- Video game maker

Down

- ___-savvy
- "Right back ___!"
- ___-TASS (Russian news agency)



- Old Town __, NS (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Aquarium fish
- Spell-starter
- Have "work" done: 4 wds.
- Rome's river
- Galen of President's Choice commercials
- Menswear designer
- Glam furniture piece
- Poker stakes
- Scientist's glass: 2 wds.
- Culpa's partner
- Munich mister

- Mr. Efron
- Work the aisles, in slang
- New Zealand bird
- ___ instinct
- Aurora
- Global series set in a munitions factory: 2 wds.
- Actress Sharon
- Greek dawn goddess
- Fancy 'not'
- QB's feats
- poet mr. cummings, and others
- Ontario's Port Burwell, the new

- permanent home of Cold War-era sub HMCS ___
- Ex-Degrassi actress Nina who stars on "The Vampire Diaries"
- Ms. Gomez
- Liquid-Plumr competitor
- Coming-in-plane, e.g.
- Boston's NBA team, for short
- Skip ___
- Gladiator's 609
- "Groove Is in the Heart" by ___-Lite
- Turf ruler
- Scandinavian story

Yesterday's Crossword

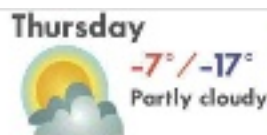
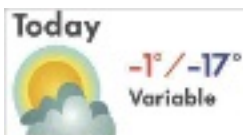
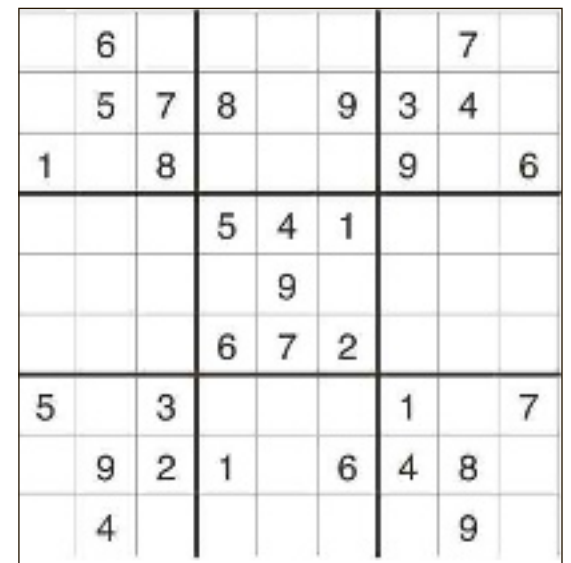


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

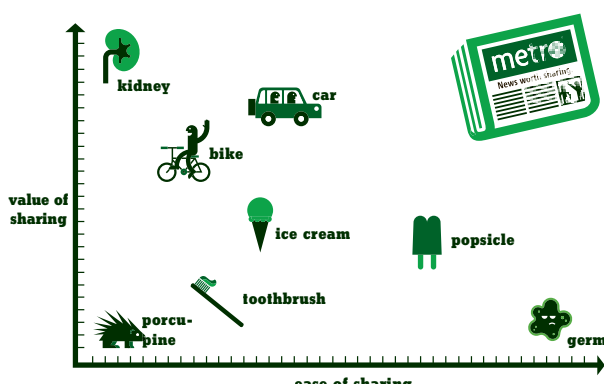
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